

REGULAR SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 22, 2013

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Monday, April 22, 2013 with Commissioners, Bruce Levi, Mark Bacon, Ken Masters, Mary Ann Beard, Auditor, and Leigh Morning, County Attorney in attendance.

Commissioner Bruce Levi called the meeting to order and opened with a moment of silence on behalf of former Commissioner Dwight A. Sweet who recently passed away.

Ken Masters made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 8, 2013 as presented. Mark Bacon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APC

Katherine Meyer APC director reported that the EMA department was the only one that needed to be trained for the county to become ADA compliant.

SOLID WASTE

Solid Waste Director, Carole Yeend announced that the Arbor Day Celebration is Saturday, April 27th from 9:30a.m.-Noon at the Amphitheater. There will be 600 seedlings to distribute and Representative Tom Saunders donated another 100 trees to be used by the city of Rushville.

SURVEYOR

Surveyor Marvin Rees also the keeper of the courthouse clock reported that he had received the ordered part and that the clock was back in operation. He also reported that Tom Barnes had offered to furnish flags for the courthouse. Marvin was thanked for his service.

NEACE LUKENS

Kevin Krekeler is the managing director of the insurance company that has acquired Schroeder Insurance Company. Mr. Krekeler was here to introduce himself and offer his service to the county.

HIGHWAY

Highway Superintendent Jerry Sitton submitted his annual report to the board. Ken Masters moved to approve it with Mark Bacon seconding the motion. Motion Carried. The Indiana Department of Transportation in Greenfield has extended the letting of Carthage Pike until July 2014. Sitton reported that the right-of-ways and permits are complete but work could extend into 2015.

The Indiana Department of Transportation will close US 52 south of 100 E and 450 E on Monday, April 29th. The ordinance for the detour declares a reduced speed of 30 mph but does not prohibit truck traffic. Mark Bacon moved to approve the ordinance. Ken Masters seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Commissioners signed a contract for phone service with Nine Star for the Highway Department at a savings of \$94.50 per month. Mark Bacon moved to approve the contract and Ken Masters seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Judge Brian Hill reported that the Director of Community Corrections will begin on Monday, April 29th and the office space is needed at that time. The Judge submitted the grant agreement for two years beginning July 2013 for attorney review. The Judge reiterated that the ceiling in the Superior Courtroom continues to leak excessively.

JAIL

The Sheriff submitted the inmate report which contained 44 detainees. Sheriff Sherwood announced that Jailer Mike Jessup has resigned was given permission to advertise the position.

MISC

- The Treasurer's monthly report was reviewed.
- Anderson Twp's EMS Report was received.
- Veteran Service Officer's training was approved by Mark Bacon and seconded by Ken Masters.

Claims were approved with Ken Masters initiating the motion and Mark Bacon offering the second.

Payroll received approval on a motion from Mark Bacon and a second from Ken Masters.

Motion to adjourn was received from Mark Bacon. Ken Masters seconded the motion. Motion carried.

/s/ Bruce Levi
Bruce Levi, Chairman

/s/ Mark Bacon
Mark Bacon

/s/ Ken Masters
Ken Masters

ATTEST:

/s/ Mary Ann Beard
Mary Ann Beard, Auditor